GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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AIR SERVICE FROM NASIK
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for discontinuance of passenger air services from Nasik city of Maharashtra;

(b) whether the Government propose to reintroduce the air services from Nasik; and

(c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) Indian Airlines discontinued operations to Nasik in 1989 after handing over HS 748 aircraft to Vayudoot. The need of air passengers to/from Nasik are presently met through Indian Airlines services to/from Mumbai and Aurangabad which are at a distance of approximately 150 kms. and 160 kms. respectively.

(b)and(c): Indian Airlines at present has no plans to reintroduce air services to Nasik. However, airline operators are free to operate on any route/sector in their commercial judgement subject t o compliance of the Route Dispersal Guidelines issued by the Government.